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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Criteria for Naming and Locating SAM Sites

1. A meeting consisting of representatives from Army, Navy, Air Force, CIA and NPIC was held at NPIC on 10 October 1961. This meeting was convened in an effort to resolve numerous problems that have arisen within the Intelligence Community regarding the naming and locating of SAM Sites.

2. The Chairman gave a brief resume of the problems involved; he also stated in view of the proposed new inputs the Community should make a united effort to resolve these problems and establish an agreed criteria for future use.

3. The representative from DMD/NPIC pointed out problems arising in the coding and classifying of sites for machine recall. He also briefed the meeting on errors that have occurred in the past in cable traffic and the need for a periodic inventory check of all reported sites.

4. [] (CIA), representing the joint team of NPIC Photo Intelligence analysts, stated the need for agreed criteria to aid the photo interpreters in reporting out new sites. He also briefed the meeting on several sites which the P.I. analysts believe should have name changes.

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5. Mr. Murphy, AFIC (TDI) representative, gave a brief resume of the criteria currently used by TDI in locating and naming of sites.

6. It was agreed by all concerned that in the immediate future (preferably before the next input into NPIC) a working group consisting of AFIC and NPIC representatives should convene to resolve the following problems:

a. Establish an agreed criteria for naming and locating SAM sites.

b. Resolve the differences currently existing in regards to names and locations.

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- c. Clarify the classification of "Reserve/Alternate" SAM sites.
- d. Establish lines of communication to rapidly advise the Community on any disagreement arising in the future.
- e. Establish a periodic reporting medium listing all SAM sites and identifying which are derived from photographs.

- COMMENTS: 1) A NPIC National Project number will be assigned to this project.
- 2) The results of this Joint Working Group should be presented to SAC for their information and comments.

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